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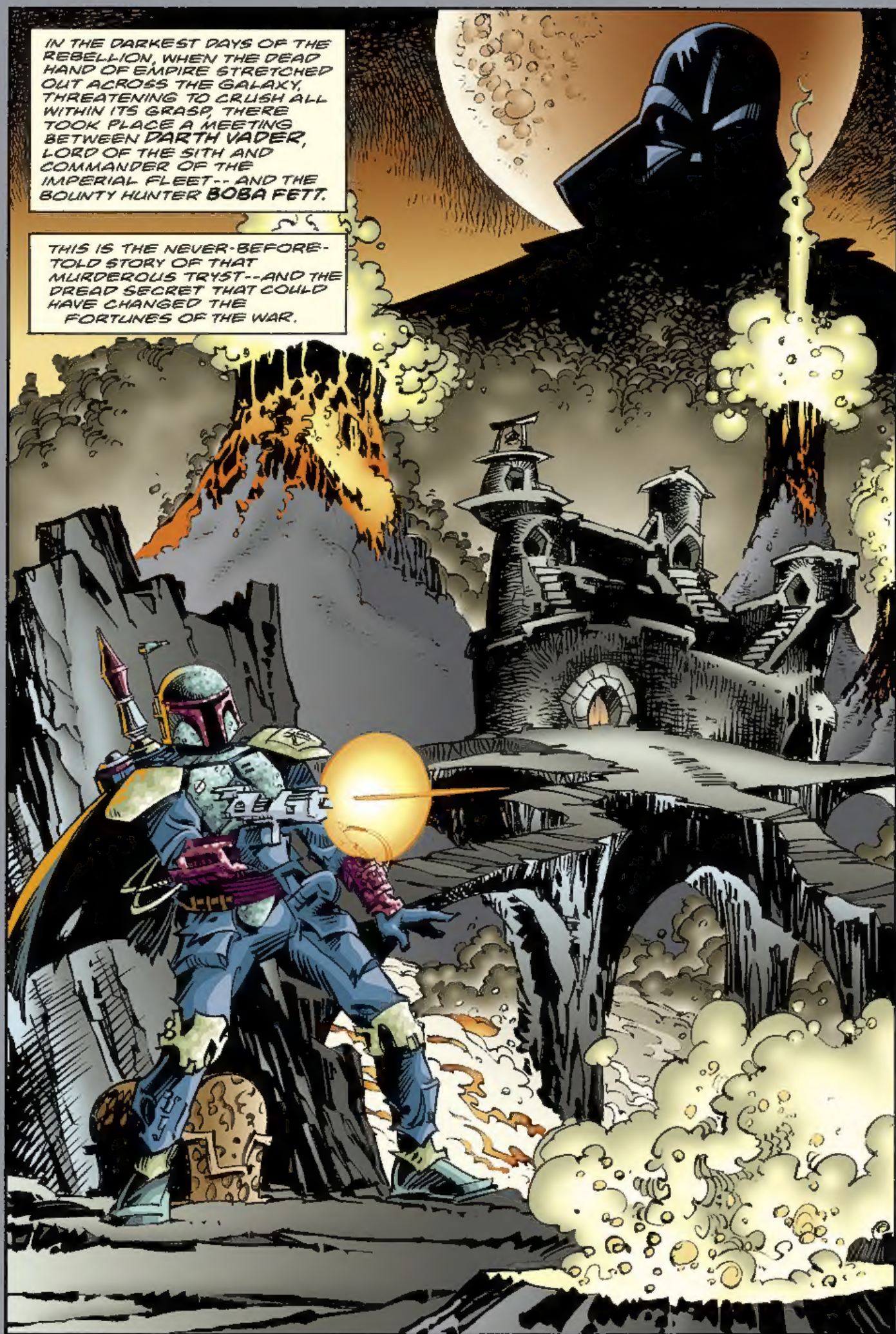
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IN THE DARKEST DAYS OF THE REBELLION, WHEN THE DEAD HAND OF EMPIRE STRETCHED OUT ACROSS THE GALAXY, THREATENING TO CRUSH ALL WITHIN ITS GRASP, THERE TOOK PLACE A MEETING BETWEEN DARTH VADER, LORD OF THE SITH AND COMMANDER OF THE IMPERIAL FLEET-- AND THE BOUNTY HUNTER BOBA FETT.

THIS IS THE NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD STORY OF THAT MURDEROUS TRYST--AND THE DREAD SECRET THAT COULD HAVE CHANGED THE FORTUNES OF THE WAR.







STRANGER AT THE GATE!



A STRANGER!
OH, DEAR! I DON'T
LIKE THE SOUND
OF THAT!

DON'T GO, HIGH
HERMIT!

SADLY,
I MUST.



WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

SANCTUARY!
LET ME IN!



I DON'T LIKE THE
LOOK OF HIM AT
ALL. HE'S
TROUBLE!

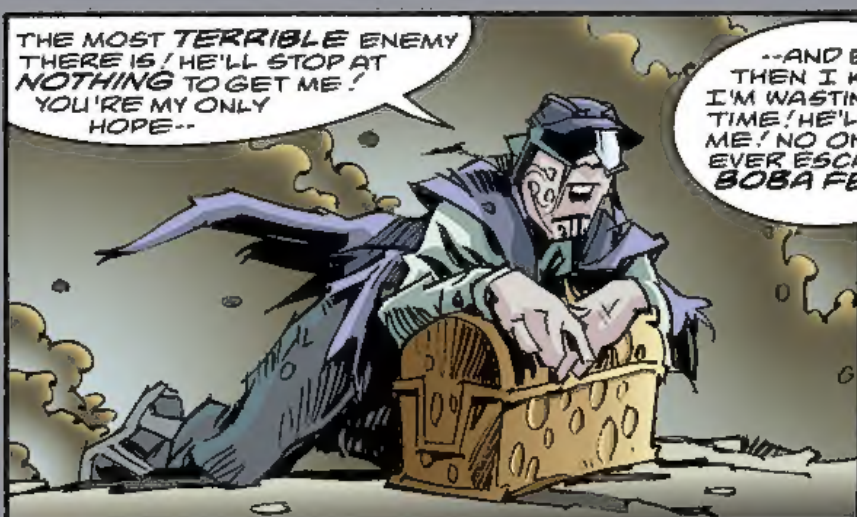
T-TELL HIM TO
GO AWAY!



WE DON'T
LET JUST
ANYONE
IN. ARE
YOU OF
FIT MIND
TO JOIN
US?

PLEASE, YOU'VE
GOT TO HIDE
ME! HE'S AFTER
ME! HE'S GOING
TO KILL ME!

WHO'S
GOING TO KILL
YOU?



THE MOST TERRIBLE ENEMY THERE IS! HE'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET ME! YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE--

--AND EVEN THEN I KNOW I'M WASTING MY TIME! HE'LL FIND ME! NO ONE EVER ESCAPES BOBA FETT!

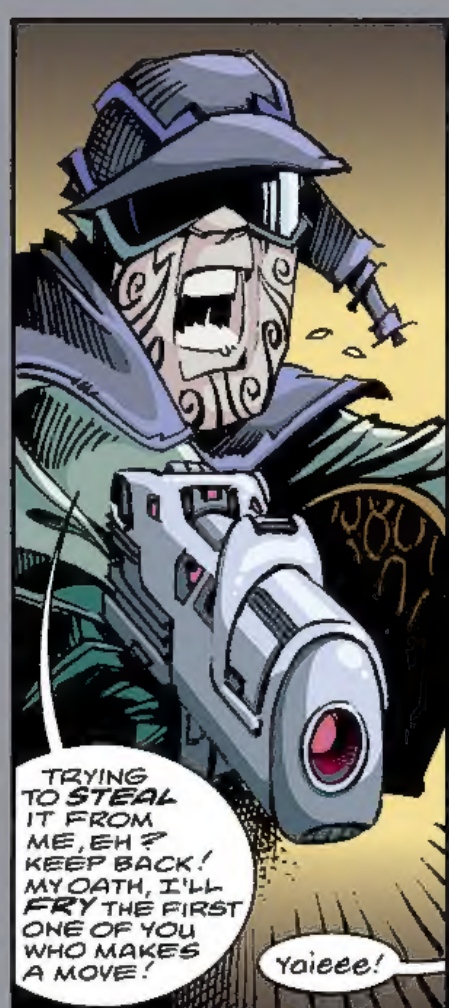


ENTER PILGRIM!



LET ME HELP YOU--

GET YOUR HANDS OFF!



TRYING TO STEAL IT FROM ME, EH? KEEP BACK! MY OATH, I'LL FRY THE FIRST ONE OF YOU WHO MAKES A MOVE!

Yaieeee!



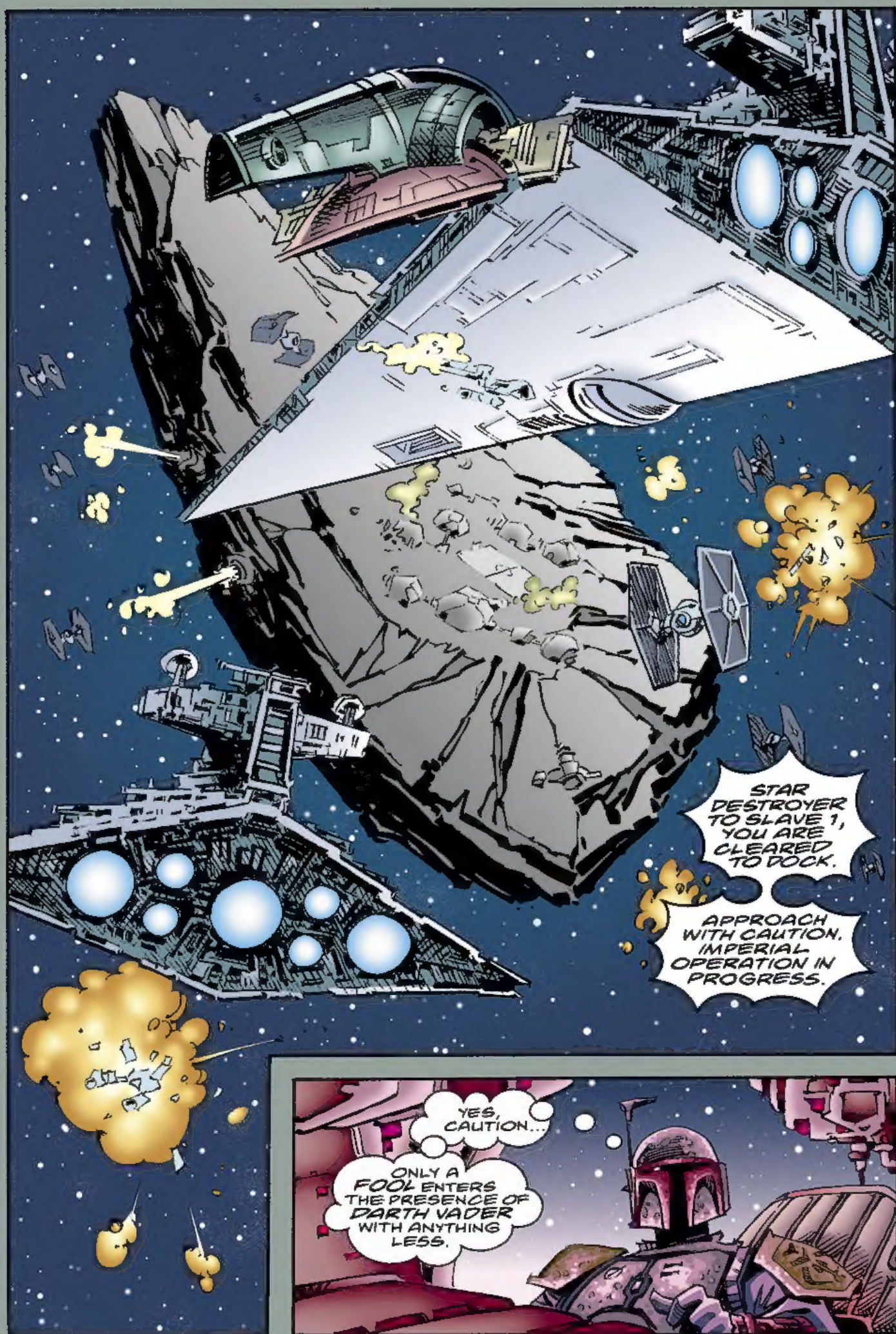
WE MEAN YOU NO HARM. PLEASE, PUT AWAY YOUR WEAPON.

GO WITH BROTHER MABOB-- HE WILL SHOW YOU TO A CELL WHERE YOU MAY REST FROM YOUR JOURNEY.

WH- WH- WHY ME? HE'LL SHOOT ME-- I KNOW IT!





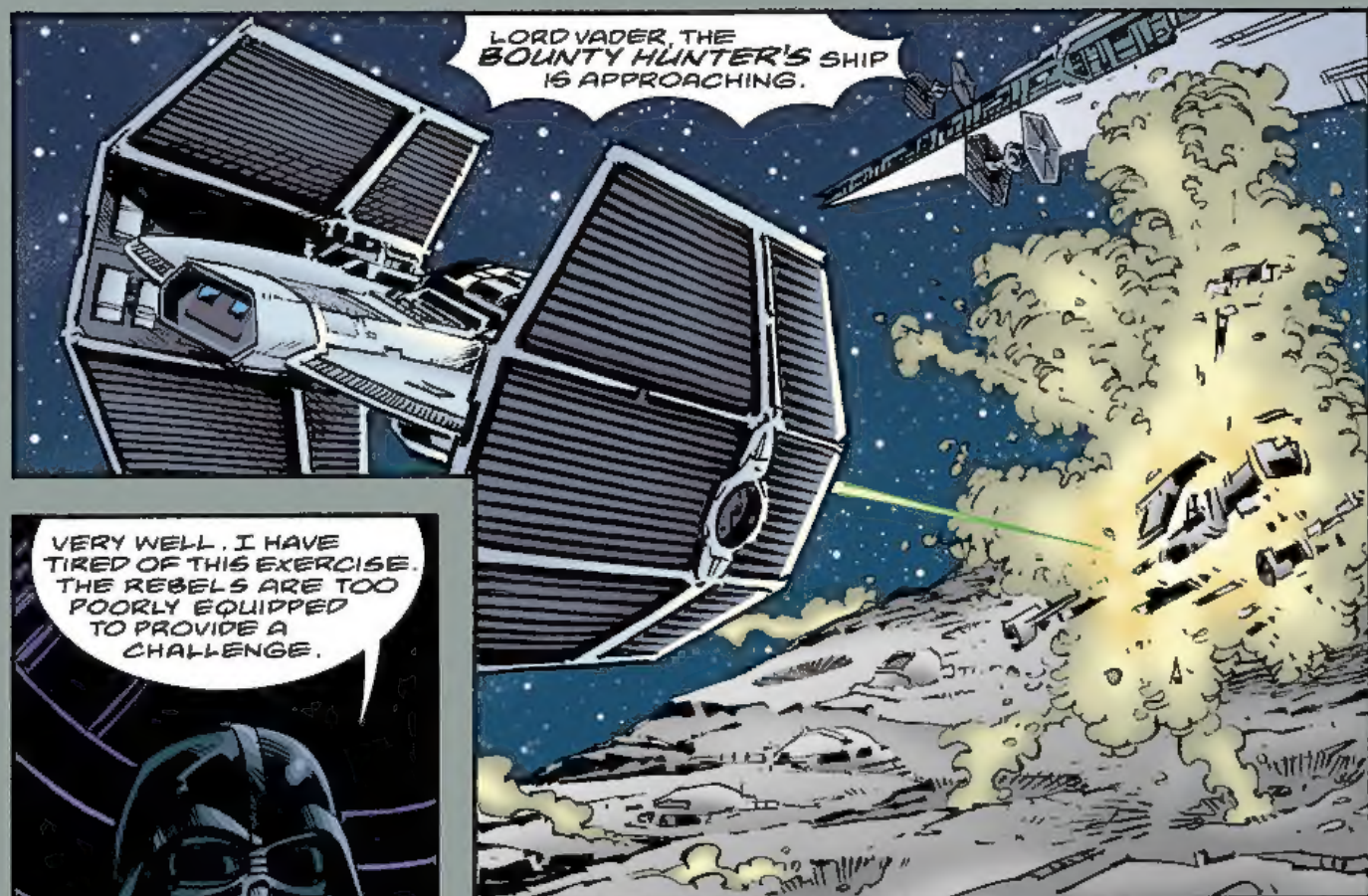


STAR
DESTROYER
TO SLAVE 1,
YOU ARE
CLEARED
TO DOCK.

APPROACH
WITH CAUTION.
IMPERIAL
OPERATION IN
PROGRESS.

YES,
CAUTION...

ONLY A
FOOL ENTERS
THE PRESENCE OF
DARTH VADER
WITH ANYTHING
LESS.



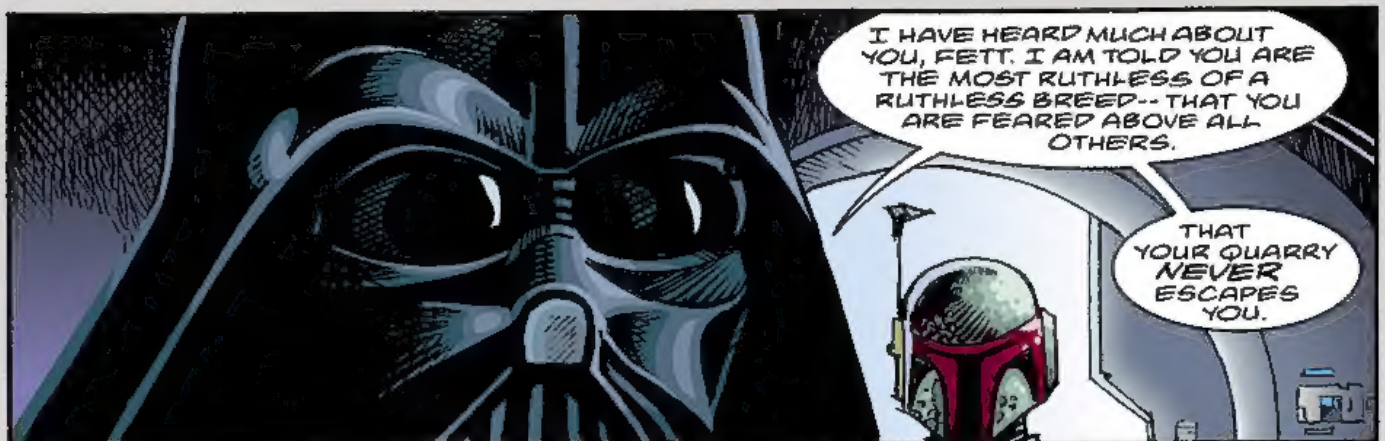
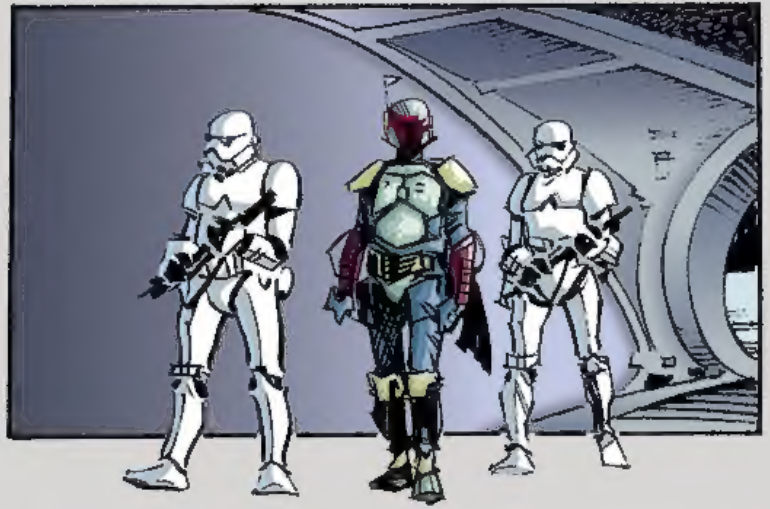
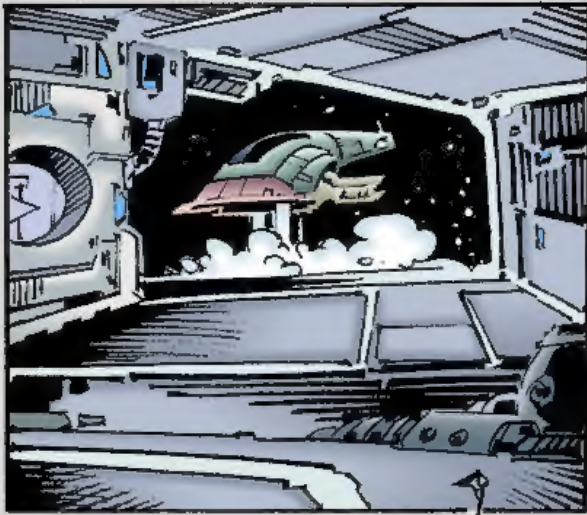
LORD VADER, THE
BOUNTY HUNTER'S SHIP
IS APPROACHING.



VERY WELL. I HAVE
TIRED OF THIS EXERCISE.
THE REBELS ARE TOO
POORLY EQUIPPED
TO PROVIDE A
CHALLENGE.

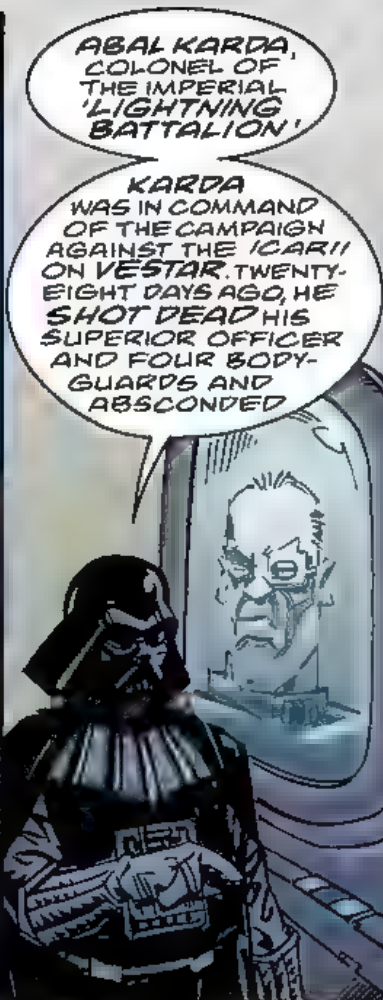


EXCISE THE
INFECTION.



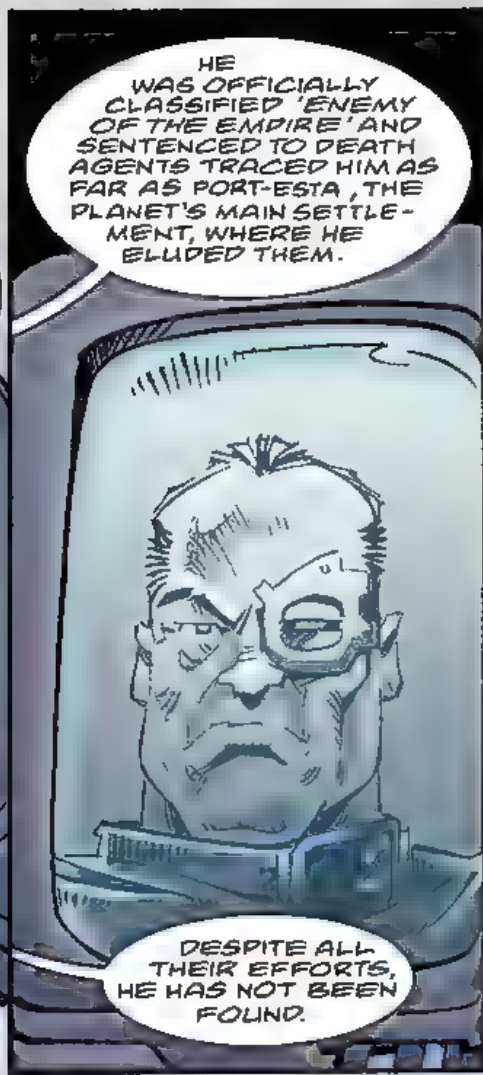


THERE IS A TASK
I WISH YOU TO
PERFORM



ABAL KARDA,
COLONEL OF
THE IMPERIAL
'LIGHTNING
BATTALION'

KARDA
WAS IN COMMAND
OF THE CAMPAIGN
AGAINST THE ICARII
ON VESTAR. TWENTY-
EIGHT DAYS AGO, HE
SHOT DEAD HIS
SUPERIOR OFFICER
AND FOUR BODY-
GUARDS AND
ABSCONDED



HE
WAS OFFICIALLY
CLASSIFIED 'ENEMY
OF THE EMPIRE' AND
SENTENCED TO DEATH.
AGENTS TRACED HIM AS
FAR AS PORT-ESTA, THE
PLANET'S MAIN SETTLE-
MENT, WHERE HE
ELUDED THEM.

DESPITE ALL
THEIR EFFORTS,
HE HAS NOT BEEN
FOUND.



YOU WILL FIND
HIM FOR
ME.

AND THE
REWARD?

TEN.

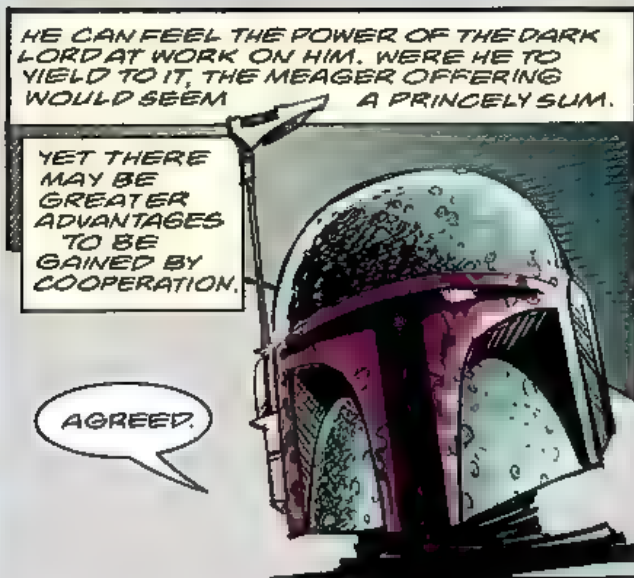
THIRTY.



TEN THOUSAND
ON THE HEAD OF
A COMMON
DEserter IS
QUITE
SUFFICIENT

COLONEL KARDA
IS HARDLY A COMMON
DEserter TO
ATTRACT SUCH
INTEREST FROM
LORD VADER.

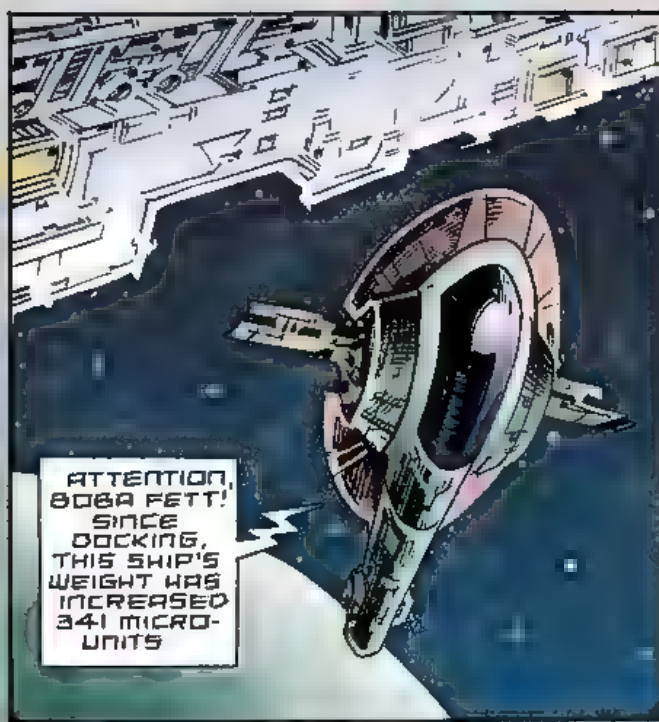
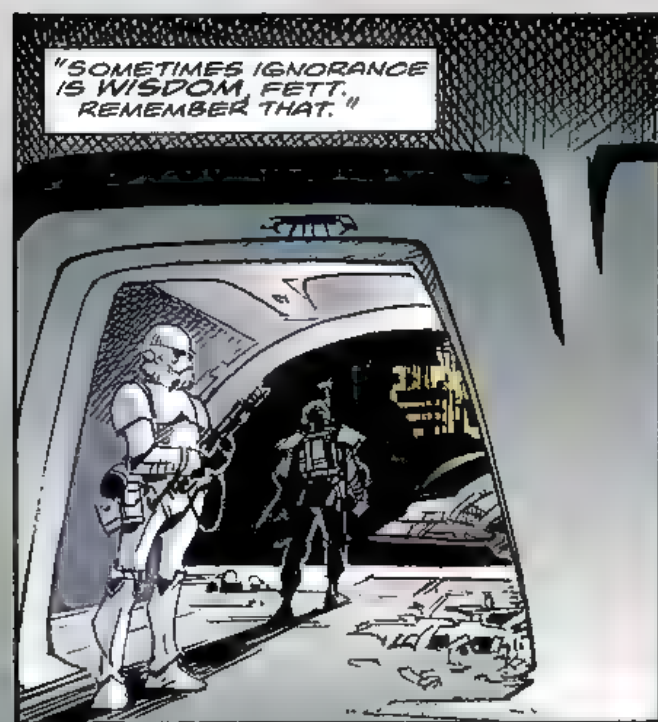
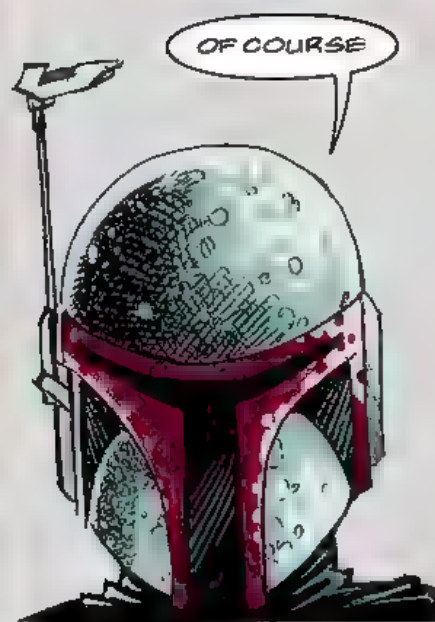
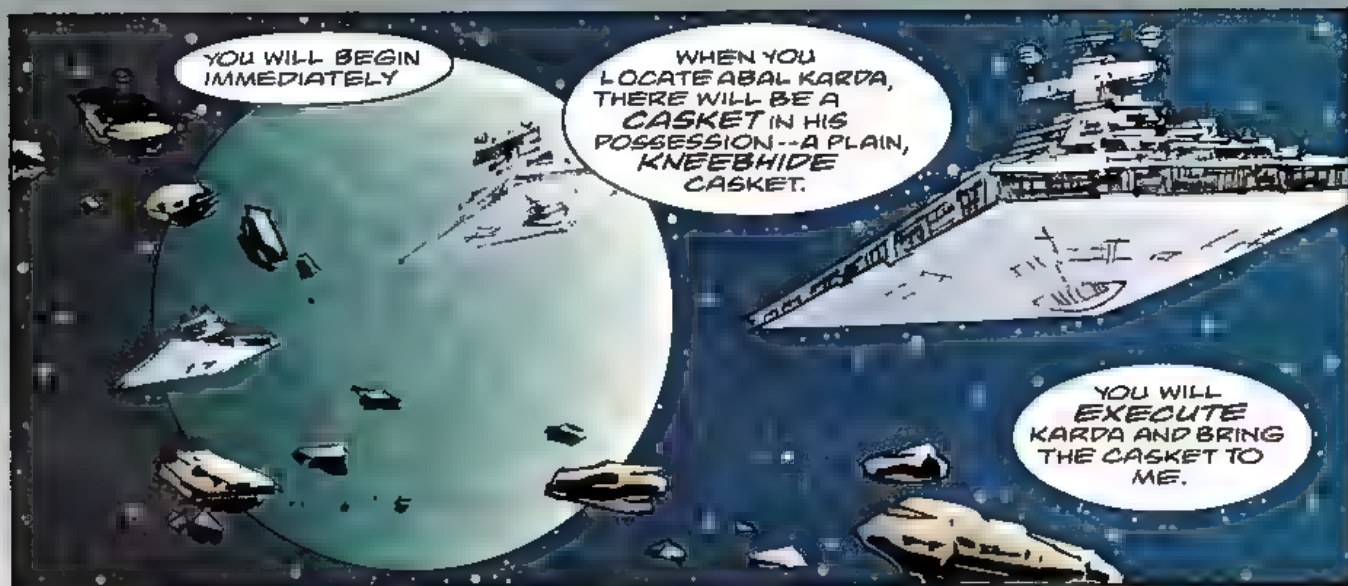
DO
NOT TRY MY
PATIENCE, FETT.
TWELVE.

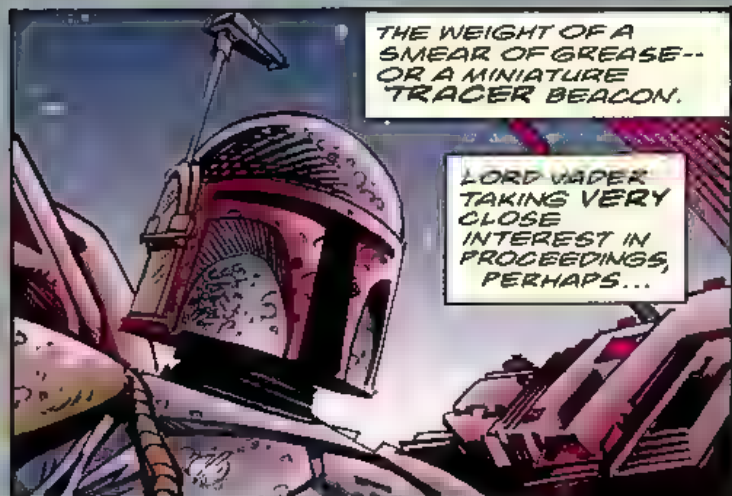


HE CAN FEEL THE POWER OF THE DARK
LORD AT WORK ON HIM. WERE HE TO
YIELD TO IT, THE MEAGER OFFERING
WOULD SEEM A PRINCELY SUM.

YET THERE
MAY BE
GREATER
ADVANTAGES
TO BE
GAINED BY
COOPERATION.

AGREED.



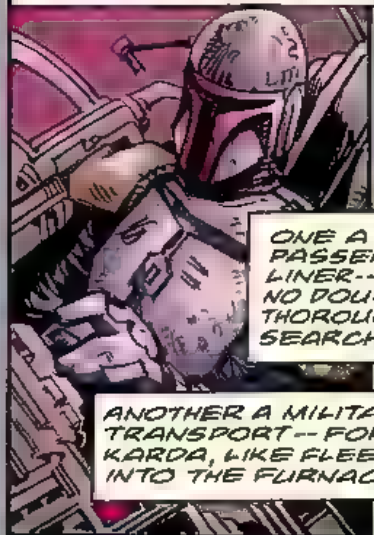


THE WEIGHT OF A
SMEAR OF GREASE--
OR A MINIATURE
TRACER BEACON.

LORD VADER
TAKING VERY
CLOSE
INTEREST IN
PROCEEDINGS,
PERHAPS...

WITH AGENTS
SCOURING VESTAR,
COLONEL KARDA
WOULD WISH TO GET
OFF PLANET QUICKLY.

THE SHIPPING REGISTER
LISTS THREE SHIPS LEAVING
PORT-ESTA WITHIN HOURS OF
KARDA'S DISAPPEARANCE.

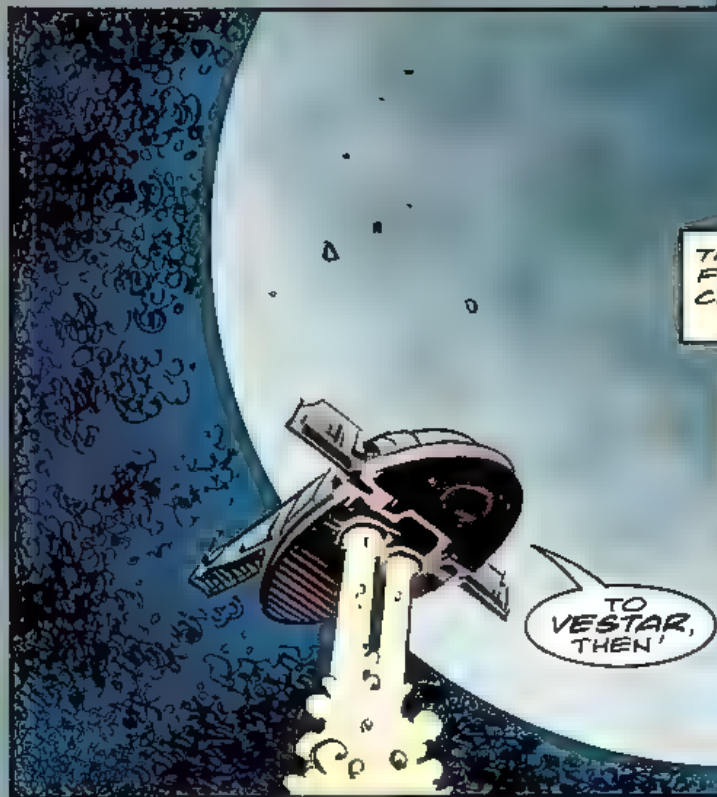


ONE A
PASSENGER
LINER--
NO DOUBT
THOROUGHLY
SEARCHED...

ANOTHER A MILITARY
TRANSPORT-- FOR
KARDA, LIKE FLEEING
INTO THE FURNACE.

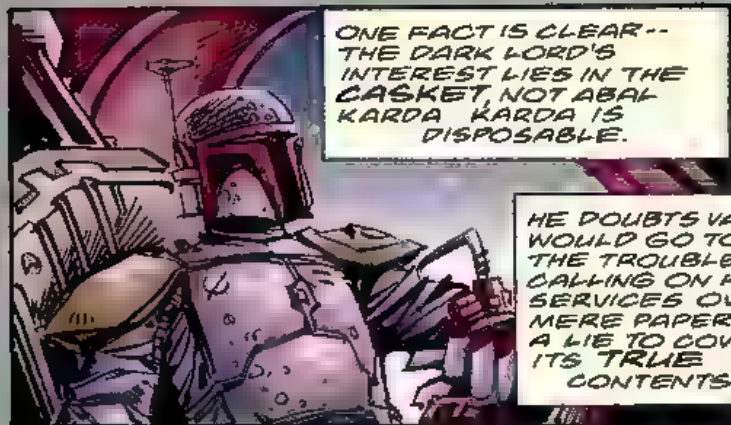
THE THIRD OUTBOUND WAS A TRAMP
FREIGHTER, PORT-ESTA QUEEN,
CURRENTLY ON RETURN ROUTE
TO VESTAR.

CREW OF TWO, NOT REGISTERED
TO CARRY PASSENGERS. BUT
THE REGISTER DOESN'T
ALWAYS TELL THE FULL STORY.



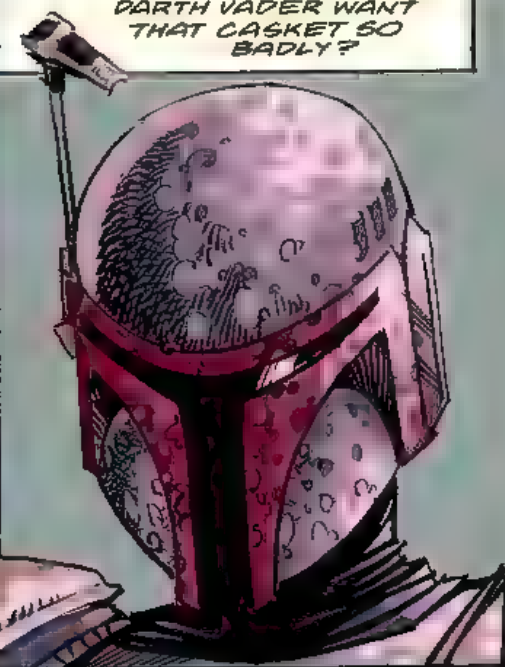
TO
VESTAR,
THEN'

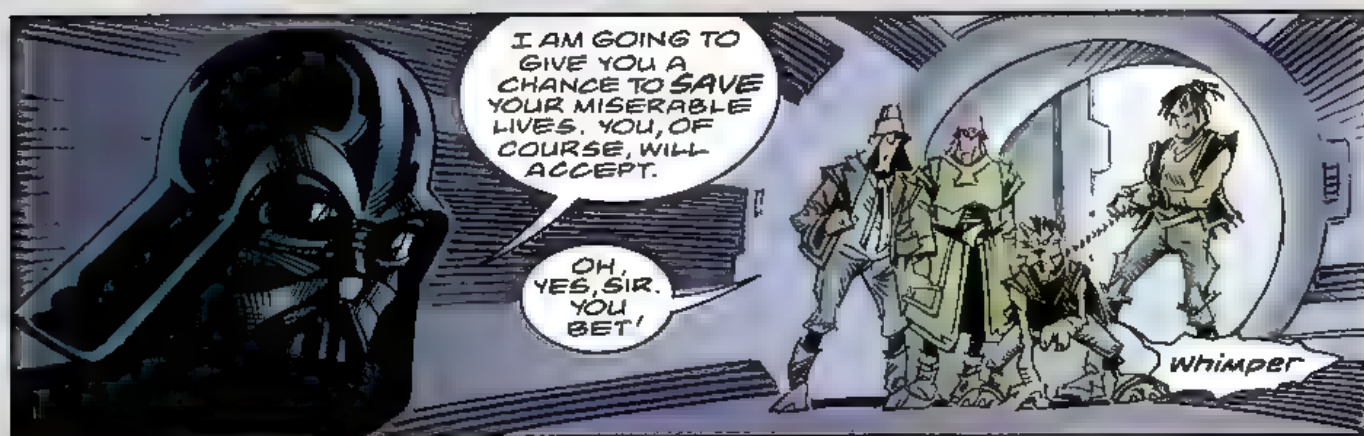
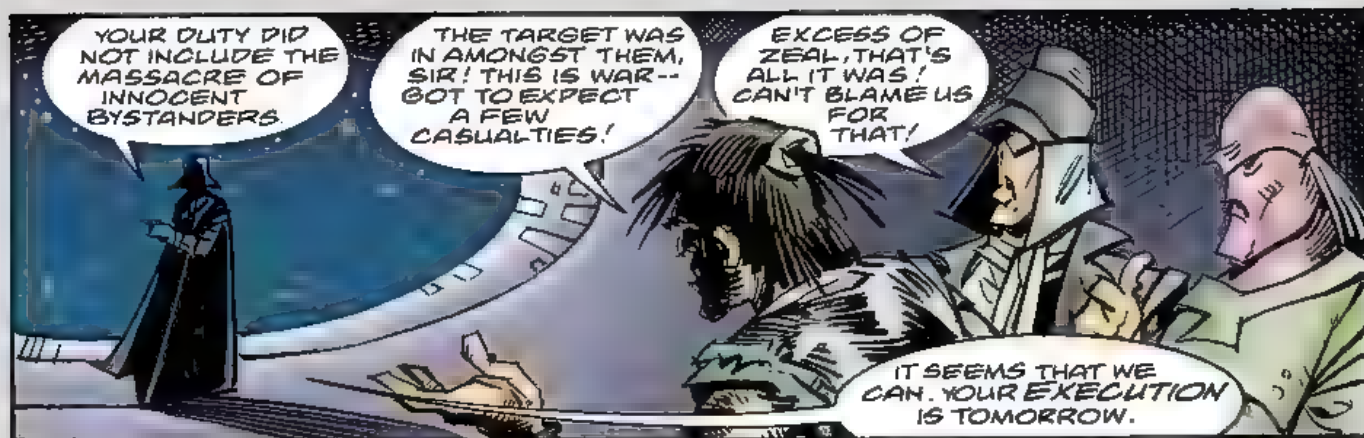
SO WHAT IS IN IT? WHY DOES
DARTH VADER WANT
THAT CASKET SO
BADLY?



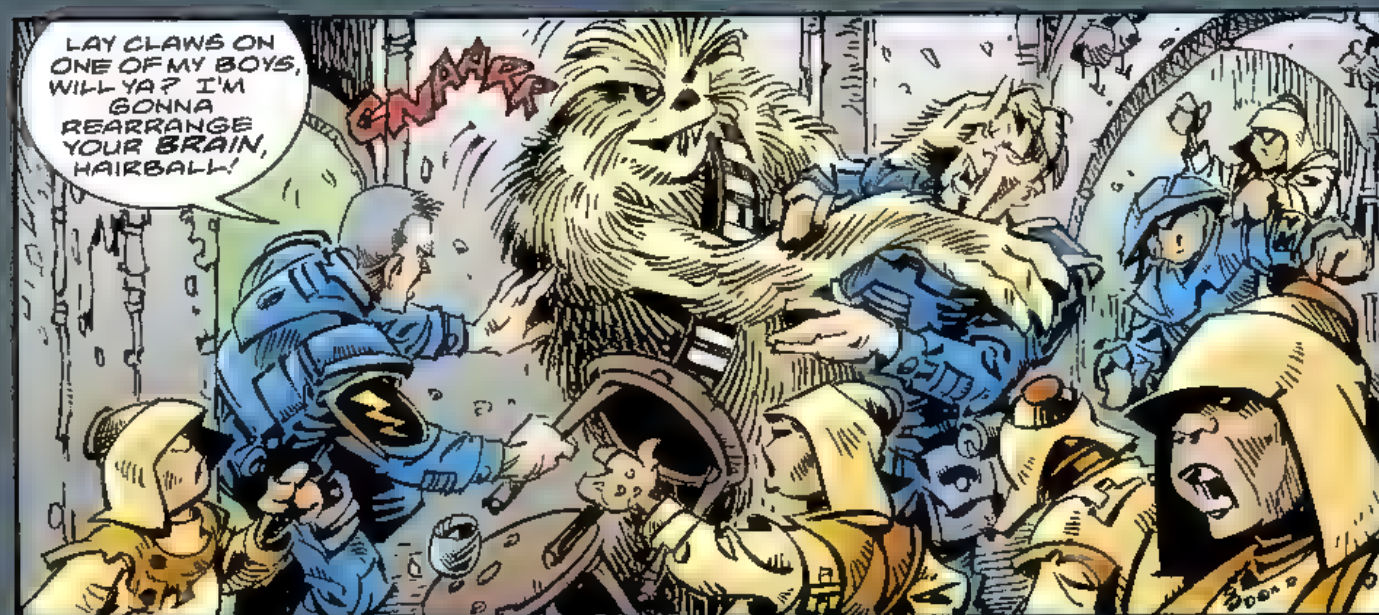
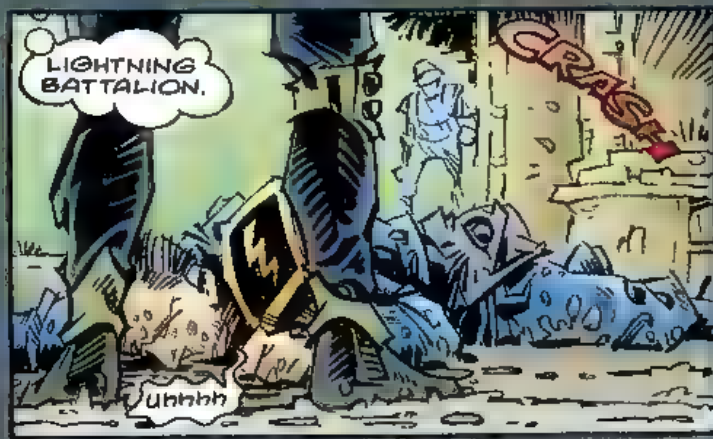
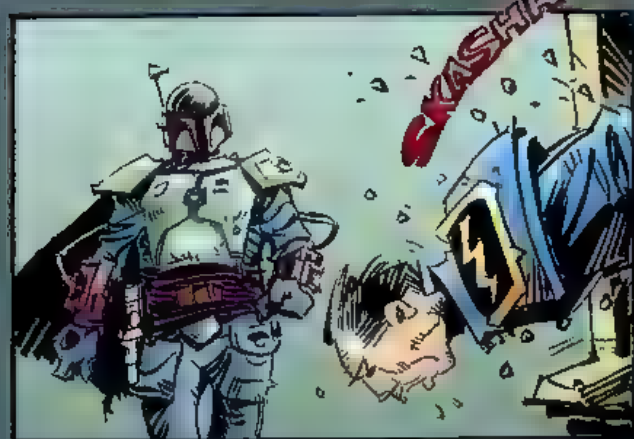
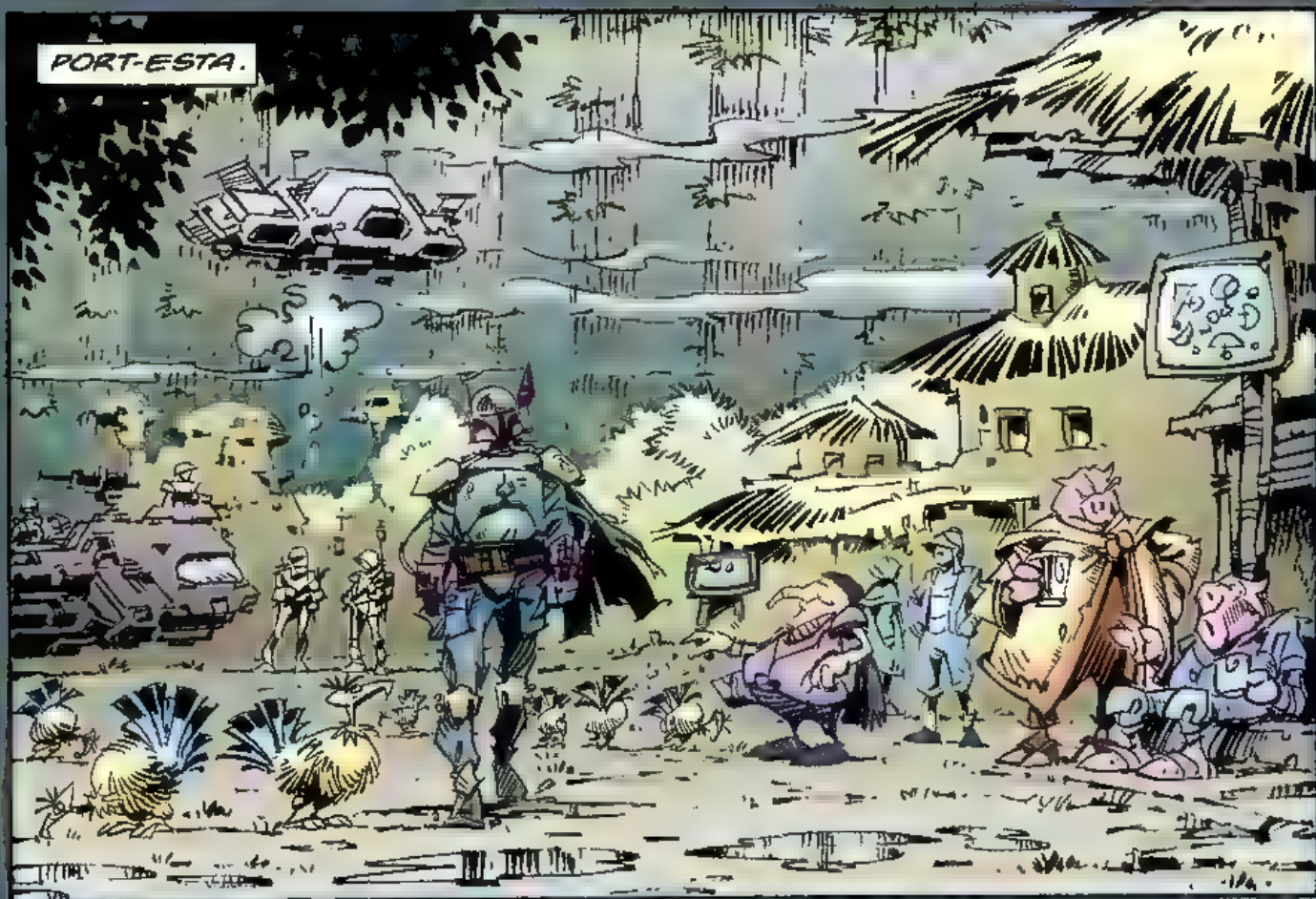
ONE FACT IS CLEAR--
THE DARK LORD'S
INTEREST LIES IN THE
CASKET, NOT ABAL
KARDA. KARDA IS
DISPOSABLE.

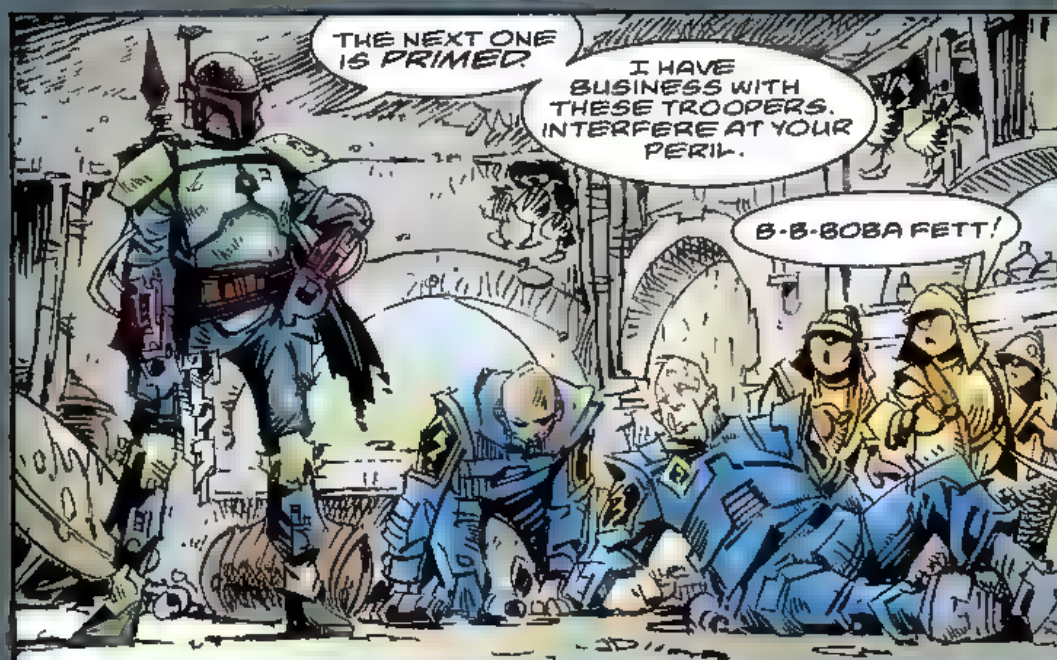
HE DOUBTS VADER
WOULD GO TO
THE TROUBLE OF
CALLING ON HIS
SERVICES OVER
MERE PAPERS...
A LIE TO COVER
ITS TRUE
CONTENTS?

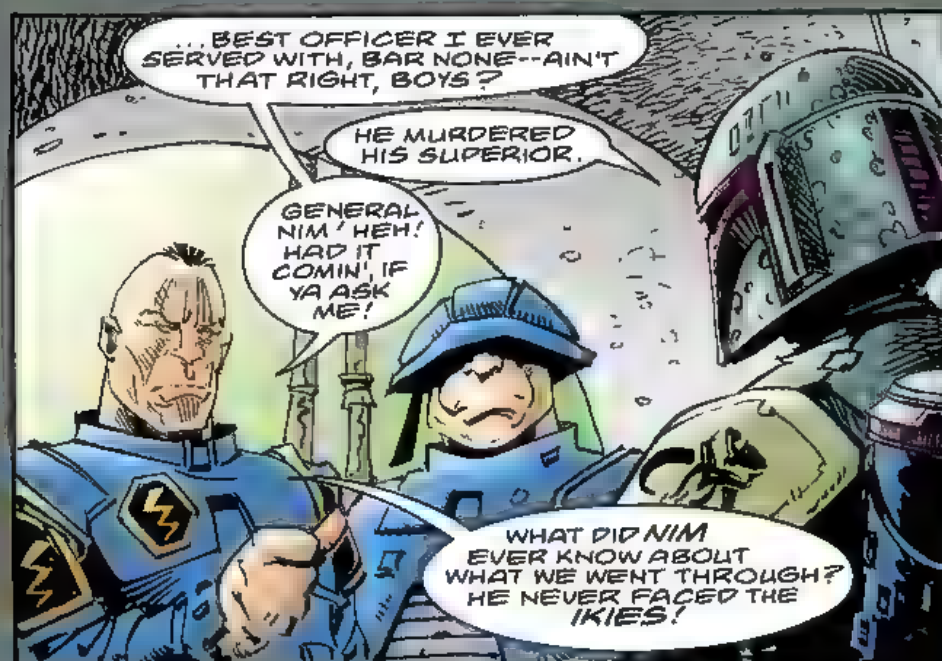
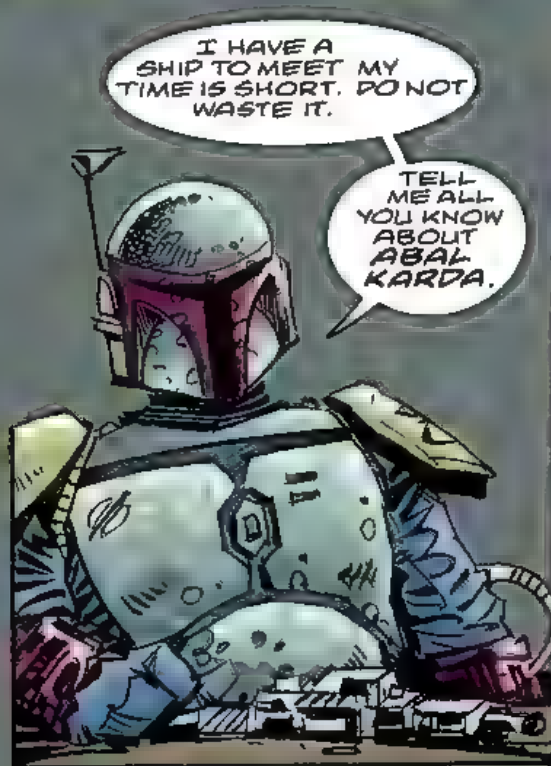
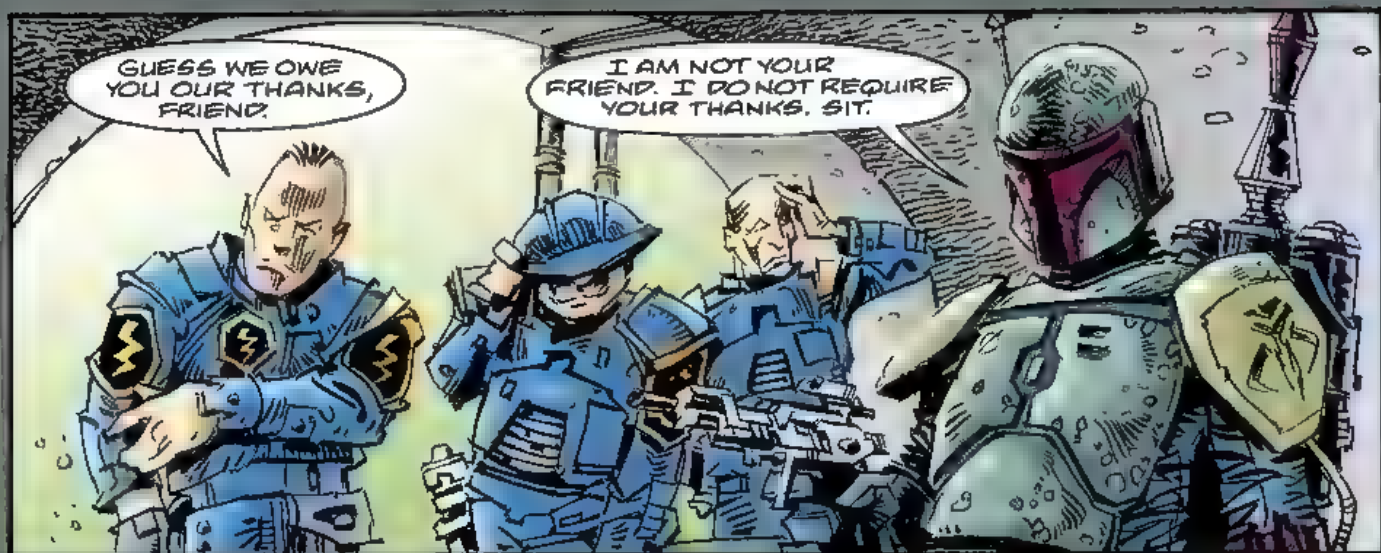




PORT-ESTA.







THE MEMORY OF THE ICARII CAMPAIGN STILL SENT SHIVERS UP HARDENED VETERANS' SPINES.

A SAVAGE BREED, AN UNCANNY ENEMY--
UNWILLING TO BE SUBDUED AND
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO KILL...

DEMONS WHO KEPT GETTING UP
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES
THEY WERE CUT DOWN.

ICAAARIIIIII

THEY SAY
YOU HAD TO KILL
AN ICARII SEVEN TIMES--
AN' EVEN THAT MIGHT NOT
BE ENOUGH.

CUT OFF
AN ICARII LIMB
AN' IT'D KEEP STRIKING
OUT-- SOMETIMES FOR
HOURS AFTER A BATTLE
IT WAS LIKE THEY
POSSESSED THEIR OWN
INTELLIGENCE

TELL
HIM ABOUT
CAMP FORTY,
SARGE.

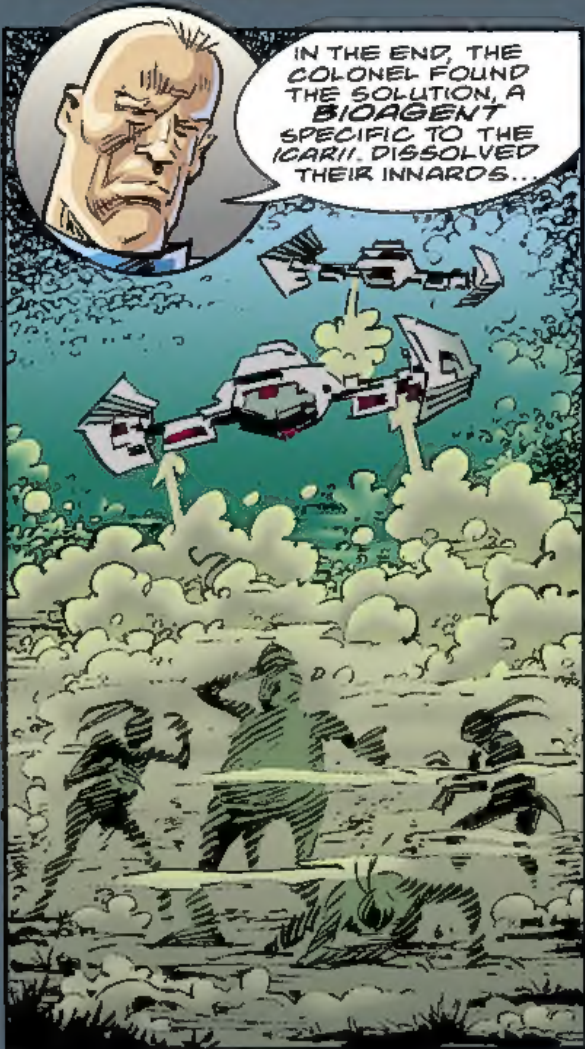
WE CAUGHT A
WAR PARTY IN A SNEAK
RAID-- HIT 'EM WITH HEAVY
FRAG, BITS OF 'EM ALL OVER THE
BATTLEFIELD. NOTHIN' BUT
NOTHIN' GETTIN' UP, KNOW
WHAT I MEAN?

THAT NIGHT
THEY CAME FOR
US.



SHE WAS A LOOKER, FOR AN IKIE --
HAIR WOVE WITH GOLD AND GEMS,
HUNDREDS OF THEM -- THE WHOLE
WEALTH OF THE TRIBE.

THERE'S
MANY A TROOPER
WOULD'VE GIVEN HIS
RIGHT ARM TO
SHEAR HER, AN' NO
MISTAKE.



IN THE END, THE
COLONEL FOUND
THE SOLUTION, A
BIOAGENT
SPECIFIC TO THE
ICARII, DISSOLVED
THEIR INNARDS...

... WASN'T PRETTY, BUT
WAY I SEE IT, THE
COLONEL DIDN'T HAVE
NO CHOICE. WE WERE
TAKIN' TOO MANY
CASUALTIES.

WHOLE
TRIBE WAS
WIPE OUT,
EVERY LAST
ONE.

WHAT
HAPPENED TO
SELESTRINE?

KARDA
HAD HER DE-
CAPITATED.
LAST OF THE
ICARII.

AND
KARDA?

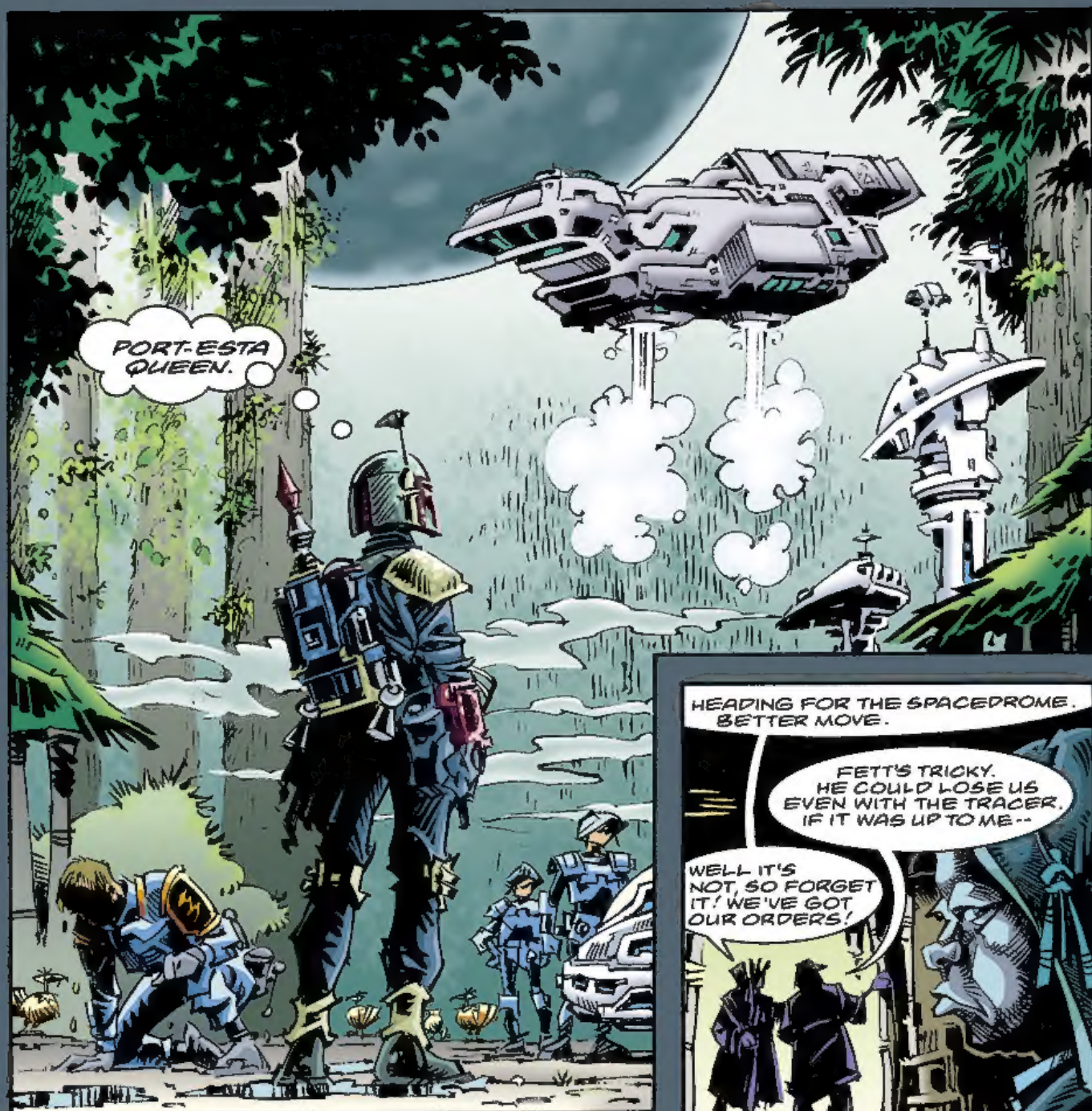
YOU KNOW
THE REST. WENT
CRAZY, KILLED
NIM.

WHY?

NOBODY KNOWS. MAYBE
NIM MOUTHED OFF AT
THE WRONG TIME. THE
COLONEL HAD BEEN
THROUGH A BAD
WAR.





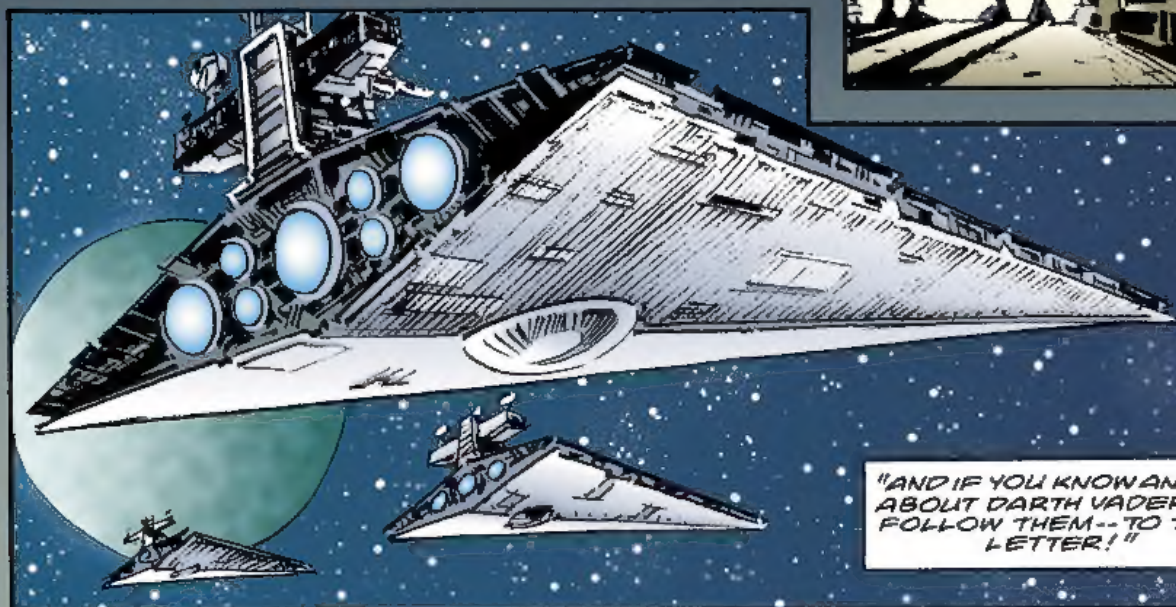


PORT-ESTA
QUEEN.

HEADING FOR THE SPACEDROME.
BETTER MOVE.

FETT'S TRICKY.
HE COULD LOSE US
EVEN WITH THE TRACER.
IF IT WAS UP TO ME--

WELL IT'S
NOT, SO FORGET
IT! WE'VE GOT
OUR ORDERS!



"AND IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT DARTH VADER, YOU
FOLLOW THEM-- TO THE
LETTER!"

